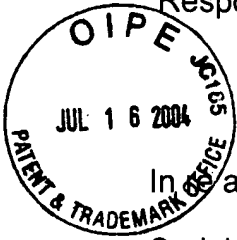


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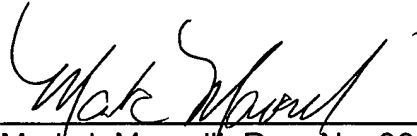
Responsive to the Notification of Non-Compliance dated May 14, 2004 and telephone interviews with Examiner Ori Nadav and the Examiner's supervisor, Eddie Lee, and Mr. Craig Feinberg and Ms. Frances Han of the Board of Appeals and Interferences, Applicants provide the following response.

The Notification of Non-Compliance indicates that the appeal brief (titled Appellants' Brief) filed on 16 July 2002 is defective because "applicants relied on evidence which was not entered and is not present in the file." In accordance with the wishes of the Board, expressed by Mr. Craig Feinberg in a telephone conversation that took place on June 23, 2004 and Ms. Frances Han in a telephone conversation that took place on July 8, 2004, Applicants submit herewith, in triplicate, a complete new appeal brief (titled Appellants' Brief) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.192(c). Copies of the

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references relied upon in the Brief (and in original appeal brief of 16 July 2002) are included as Exhibit C. Applicants have complied with the requests of the Board of Appeals and the Examiner, and the re-submitted appeal brief relies upon evidence present in the file and is therefore in compliance with 37 CFR 1.192 (c). The Notice of Non-Compliance should therefore be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: July 14, 2004

Enclosure: Appellants' Brief with Exhibits A-C (in triplicate)

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